

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 before written line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE03/01948, filed June 11, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10229680.4 filed July 2, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading 1 before written line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 before written line 7, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 before written line 15, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 before written line 1, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 before written line 8, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 10 written line 20, as follows:

Changes in the useful data transmission as, for example, shown in Figure 1 measure the delay time of the new useful data connection arising (in Figure 2 between the network access device MG-A and the IVR server IVR-S instead of the connection drawn in dotted lines between the network access devices MG-A and MG-B). The transmission time is, for example, measured by using the round trip delay measurement described in the RFC1889, section 6.3.1 (referred to as 'round trip delay' in the standard). In this case, packets are sent to the new destination or the new end point and then back again. The duration for the round trip of the packet can be determined from the time stamp or the time information entered for the new destination. In order to reduce the influence of scattering in the transmission time of packets, the jitter buffer which describes the variance in the arrival of packets is usually also used. The value thus received for the round trip delay is divided by two and compared with the threshold value for switching off the echo compensation. If the delay time of the packets complies with the criterion for switching off the echo compensation, the network access device MG-A informs the control device MGC-A. A switching off of echo compensations in the case of the network access device MG-A can be used by the MGCP instruction **Modify** connection (MDCX) which takes the local connection options as the parameter. The local connection option contains a field "Usage of Echo Cancellation" which by using the values "on", "and" or "off" makes possible the switching off or switching on of the echo compensation.